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Via U.S. Mail

Joseph LeMay, Remedial Project Manager US EPA – Region I 1 Congress Street Suite 1100 (HBO) Boston, MA 02114-2023

Re: Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report – September 2007

UniFirst Corporation, Wells G&H Site, Woburn, MA

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of UniFirst Corporation, I am submitting the report "Source Area & Operable Unit 1, Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report" for the period September 1 through September 30, 2007.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

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# Source Area & Operable Unit 1 Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report UniFirst Corporation

September 1 – September 30, 2007

Wells G & H Site Woburn, Massachusetts

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#### 1 Introduction

Harvard Project Services (HPS), as Operation and Maintenance Contractor of the groundwater recovery and treatment system (System) at UniFirst Corporation, 15 Olympia Avenue, Woburn, Massachusetts, has prepared this report. The System, which started pumping on September 30, 1992, is part of the ongoing Remedial Action of the Wells G&H Superfund Site in Woburn, Massachusetts. This report describes the groundwater recovery and treatment activities for the period September 1 through September 31, 2007 and identifies future RD/RA activities at the site.

# 2 System Operation & Maintenance

#### 2.1 Maintenance

Activities during the reporting period at the Treatment Plant are summarized in the Maintenance Summary Table.

Date	Activity	Company
September 2	Alarm Response, power outage	HPS
September 4	Routine Site Visit	HPS
_	Monthly Sampling	
September 11	Routine Site Visit	HPS
	Annual Maintenance	Buckley Bros.
	Annual Inspection	HPS
September 19	Routine Site Visit	HPS
September 25	Routine Site Visit	HPS

**UniFirst Treatment Plant Maintenance Summary** 

## 2.2 Treatment System Process Flow & Pressures

The total monthly flow through the System for the reporting period was 1.68 million gallons. The average flow during this period was approximately 38.9 gallons per minute. The average hourly flow rate in gallons per minute is depicted in Figure 1.

The average hourly carbon pressure at the influent to the primary tank during the month was 8.1 psi. The trend of the carbon system pressure is illustrated in Figure 1. The process flow through the carbon vessels was Tank 2 to Tank 3 to Tank 4.

#### 2.3 Drawdown Elevation in UC22

During the reporting period, the average hourly pumping water level elevation in well UC22 was approximately 10.3. The water level elevations for the month are shown on Figure 1.

# 3 Treatment System Performance

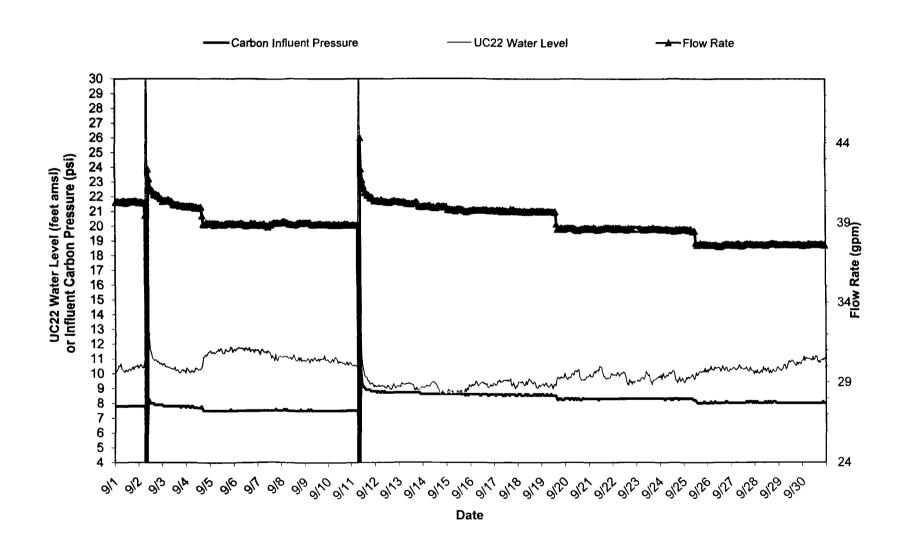
The effectiveness of the treatment system is monitored by monthly sampling and analysis. Analytical samples for routine monitoring were collected on September 4, 2007 from sample points S1, S5C1, S5C2 and S6. Monthly analytical results are summarized in the attached table, "Water Quality Summary."

### 4 Future Activities

Operation and monitoring of the groundwater extraction and treatment system will continue. Routine monthly samples will be collected on October 2 and November 6, 2007.

HPS will begin preparation of the annual treatment system report and the annual report to the court, which are to be submitted in early November.

Figure 1: September 2007 Operations Data



Water Quality Summary Groundwater Treatment System **UniFirst Corporation** Wells G & H Site, Woburn, Massachusetts

Sample Date:	9/4/2007			Method:	8260
Sample Location:	S1, Influent		fler		Detection
CAS No.	Compound		براناند Result م	Units	Detection Limit
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride		<1.0	µg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene		<1.0	μg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene		130	µg/L	5.0
79-01 <b>-</b> 6	Trichloroethene		15	μg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)		2 J	μg/L	2.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		1 J	μg/L	1.0
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Sample Date:	9/4/2007			Method:	8260
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CAS No.	Compound		Sesult Qualifier	Units	Limit
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride		<1.0	µg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene		<1.0	μg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene		<1.0	μg/L	1.0
79 <b>-</b> 01-6	Trichloroethene		<1.0	μg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)		3 J	μg/L	2.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		3	μg/L	1.0
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Sample Date:	9/4/2007			Method:	8260
	S5C2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> carbon effluent		<u>_</u>		
			Result O		Detection
CAS No.	Compound		Result 👸	Units	Limit
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride		<1.0	μg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene		<1.0	μg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene		<1.0	μg/L	1.0
79-01-6	Trichloroethene		<1.0	μg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)		1 J	μg/L	2.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		2	μg/L	1.0
Sample Date:	9/4/2007			Method:	524.2
Sample Location:	S6, final effluent		ā		
		Discharge	Result o		Detection
CAS No.	Compound	Limit	Result 8	Units	Limit
71-43-2	Benzene	5.0	<0.5	µg/L	0.5
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride	5.0	<0.5	μg/L	0.5
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene	7.0	<0.5	μg/L	0.5
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene	5.0	<0.5	μg/L	0.5
79-01-6	Trichloroethene	5.0	<0.5	μg/L	0.5
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)	70.0	<1.0	μg/L	1.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Monitor Only	0.18 J	μg/L	0.5
7439-92-1	Lead, total (Method 200.7)	10.2	5.7	μg/L	5.0